

# STATE OF MICHIGAN



Executive  
Office

Jennifer M. Granholm  
Governor

## CERTIFICATE OF PROCLAMATION

On behalf of the citizens of Michigan, I, Governor Jennifer M. Granholm,  
do hereby proclaim September 2008 as

### Infant Safe Sleep Month

**Whereas**, The children of Michigan are our most important resource and the very foundation of the future of the Great Lakes State; and,

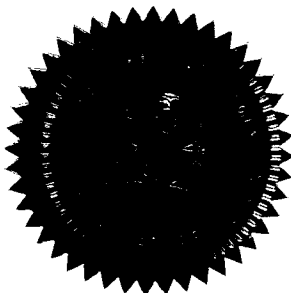
**Whereas**, Hundreds of Michigan infants die each year in preventable tragedies because they are placed in unsafe sleeping environments; and,

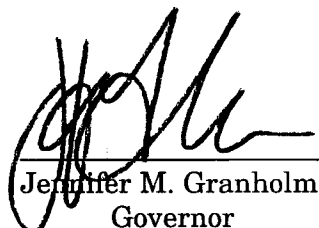
**Whereas**, The safest sleeping environment for babies is alone on their backs in an empty crib with a tightly fitted sheet and sufficient sleepwear; and,

**Whereas**, Parents, grandparents, relatives, and day care providers have access to resources to learn more about providing babies with safe sleep environments at [www.michigan.gov/safesleep](http://www.michigan.gov/safesleep); and,

**Whereas**, The month of September is an opportunity to inform or remind all caregivers to check infant sleep environments to help prevent needless tragedies; and now therefore be it,

**Resolved**, That I, Jennifer M. Granholm, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby proclaim September 2008 as Infant Safe Sleep Month, and I encourage all citizens to learn more about providing a safe sleep environment for Michigan's smallest citizens.



  
Jennifer M. Granholm  
Governor